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*VIA FOIA ONLINE*

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE)  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733  
(214) 665-7202

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 522, please accept this letter as a request for certified copies of all of the following materials in the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") possession, custody, or control, regarding the facility located at 2700 E. Main Street, Russellville, Arkansas 72802 (the "Facility"), which has operated under the name, "Firestone Tube Company:"

1. All documents that relate to EPA's inspections of the Facility.
2. All documents relating to the presence of talc or talc-containing materials at the Facility.
3. All documents relating to the presence of asbestos-containing materials at the Facility.
4. All documents relating to the removal of asbestos-containing materials from the Facility.
5. All documents relating to the presence of carbon black-containing materials at the Facility.
6. All documents relating to the removal of carbon black-containing materials at the Facility.

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7. All documents that relate to any violation by any entity that has operated or is operating at the Facility of any safety statute or regulation.
8. All documents that relate to any citation by EPA of any entity that has operated or is operating at the Facility.
9. All documents relating to the storage or disposal of talc, carbon black, and asbestos-containing materials originating at the Facility.

Alston & Bird LLP has been retained by Imerys Talc America, Inc., to make this request on its behalf. On behalf of our client, we agree to pay all reasonable costs that EPA incurs in searching for and producing the requested materials.

To the extent any documents are withheld from your production, please provide a list identifying those materials citing the specific exemption justifying your refusal to release the information requested.

We request certified copies of the requested documents if possible.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aliyya Z. Haque  
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